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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449) of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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The undersigned also wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner BLAST results of computerized alignments of the against sequences contained in the nucleotide and protein databases. The BLAST results are provided in paper form and are identified as reference "BLAST Results A-1- A-()" (nucleotide) and "BLAST Results B-1 - B-()" (protein) on the PTO Form 1449. Applicant requests that these references also be considered and that the Form 1449 be initialed to indicate the Examiner's consideration of the references.

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